## Exhibit 12

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Subject: Re: SD Bill status

Great news Fred! The mass of people are against puberty blockers for minors. And the rest of the insanity. I have absolutely no doubt. But we must be ready with our arguments of course.

-Mike

On 2020-01-14 13:42, Fred Deutsch wrote:

I will turn in the SD bill in about an hour and a half. It will then become a public document. Of the 105 members in the legislature, we ended up with 42 co-sponsoring the bill. We head into committee hearing on Friday with a good head of steam.

Fred